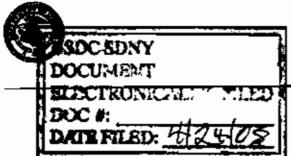


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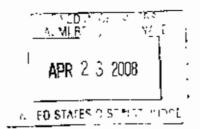
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The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, NY 10007



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Dear Judge Buchwald:

The Court had previously set April 21, 2008 as a deadline for motions in this case, and had excluded time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq. in the interests of justice until April 21, 2008. The defendants did not file any motions and counsel for defendant Antone White has requested that he be relieved. The Court has scheduled a status conference in the case for April 29, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. Since the parties are continuing to engage in discussions about a possible 4 disposition in the case, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq. in the interests of justice until April 29, 2008. Defense counsel for both defendants consent to the exclusion of time.

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